
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FEBRUARY 25, 1867.

Read twice, referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

MR. CHANLER, on leave, introduced the following bill:

A BILL

To establish a national school of science.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the board of regents of the Smithsonian Institution
4 be, and hereby are, authorized and empowered, when they
5 shall deem expedient, to organize and establish within the
6 District of Columbia a national school of science, and to con-
7 trol, superintend, and direct the said school when organized.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That said school shall
2 consist of at least one professor of mathematics and engineer-
3 ing; one professor of agriculture and chemistry; one pro-
4 fessor of mines and metallurgy; one professor of commerce
5 and manufactures; together with one assistant professor in
6 each branch of science, and of such scholars and subordinates
7 as said board of regents may elect.

1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of
2 the Interior is hereby authorized, at the public expense, un-
3 der such regulations as shall be made by said board of re-
4 gents, to procure the necessary implements, apparatus, and
5 books for the use and benefit of the said school of science.